

## $6M\ 2019/20$

## Financial Results

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**Matthias Born**Group CFO



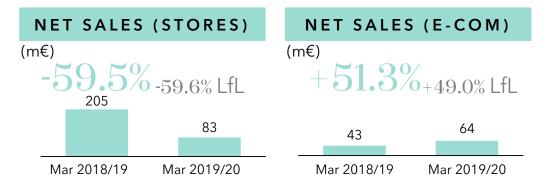
Vanessa Stützle Group CDO

## **OUR Q2: HEAVILY IMPACTED BY COVID-19**

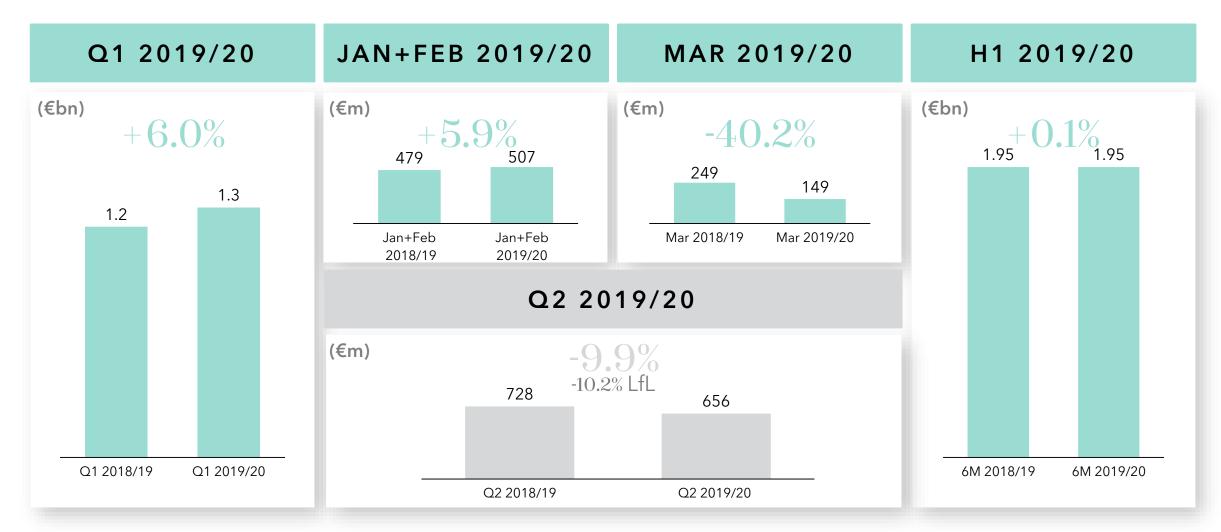
## LOCK-DOWN OF STORE BUSINESS ACROSS EUROPE FROM MARCH ONWARDS



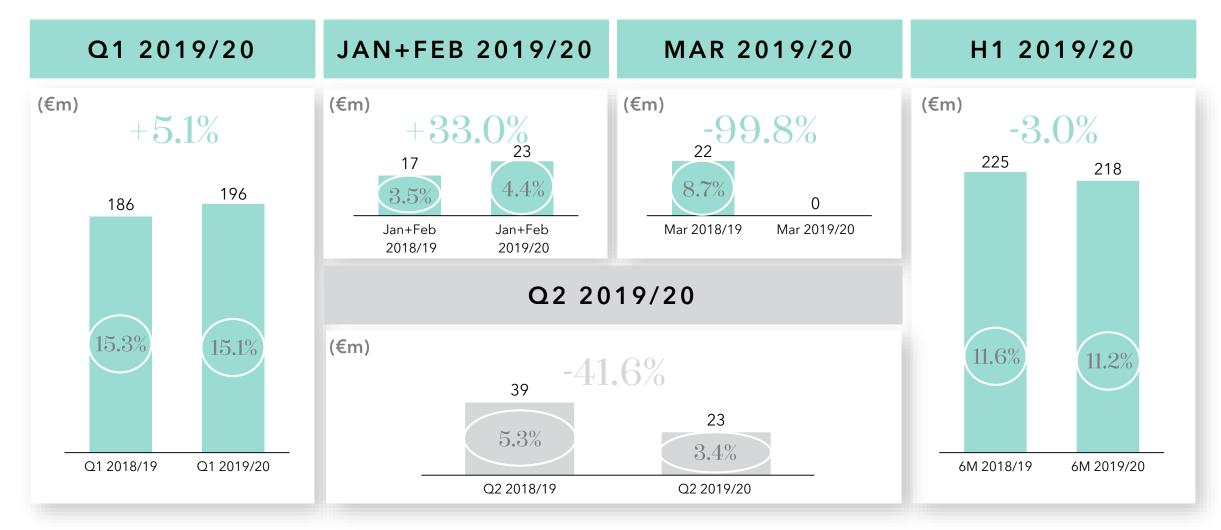
- > Excellent Q1 momentum continued into Jan & Feb
- Global COVID-19 pandemic with severe impact on non-food bricks and mortar retail
- In accordance with national and regional regulation, store trading suspended in most European markets, starting in Italy from 12 March onwards
- As of end of March, the vast majority of European Douglas and Nocibé stores were closed
- Business continuity secured (Supply chain, E-Com logistics and operations, home office for HQ employees)
- > Countermeasures to safeguard liquidity in execution
- > Focused E-Commerce push with strong performance



# NET SALES: STRONG MOMENTUM IN JAN + FEB... ...WITH SEVERE COVID-19 IMPACT IN MARCH



# ADJUSTED EBITDA: STRONG MOMENTUM IN JAN + FEB... ...WITH SEVERE COVID-19 IMPACT IN MARCH







## **COUNTERMEASURES TAKEN MID-MARCH**

#### **BUSINESS CONTINUITY ENSURED**

**INFLOWS MAXIMIZED** 



Focused push of E-Commerce

Implementation of Health & Safety measures

#### LIQUIDITY SAFEGUARDED



Agreements with suppliers

Short-term labour programs

Rent negotiations and use of legislation allowing not to pay rents in case of pandemic

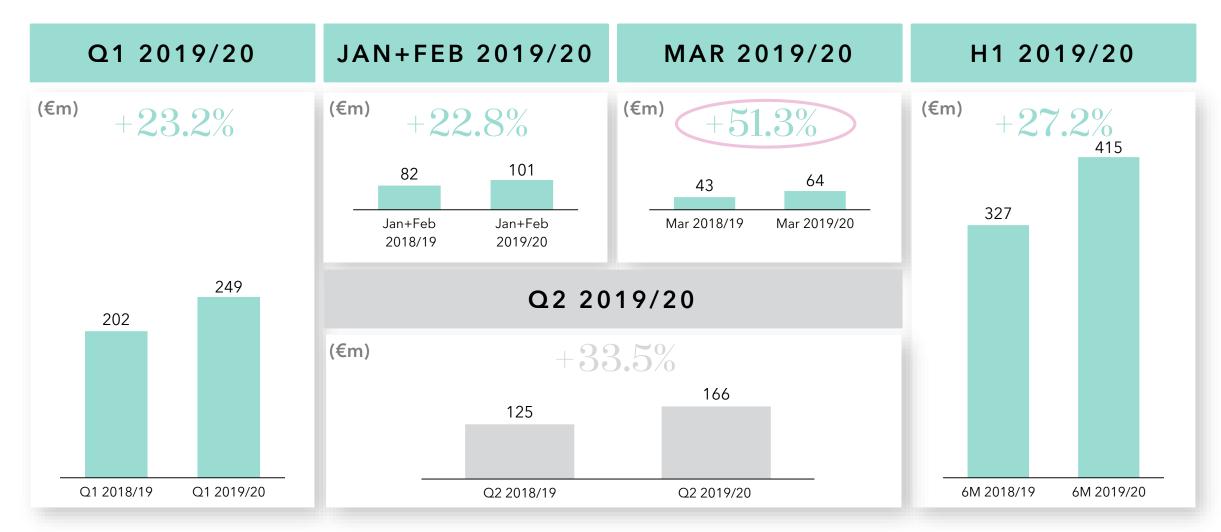
Strict cost discipline

Partial management salary waiver



## **OUR E-COMMERCE SUCCESS STORY IN TIMES OF CRISIS**

### STRONG MOMENTUM CONTINUED AND ACCELERATED IN MARCH



## DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN TO BOOST E-COMMERCE

### BENEFITING FROM OUR STRONG OMNICHANNEL BUSINESS

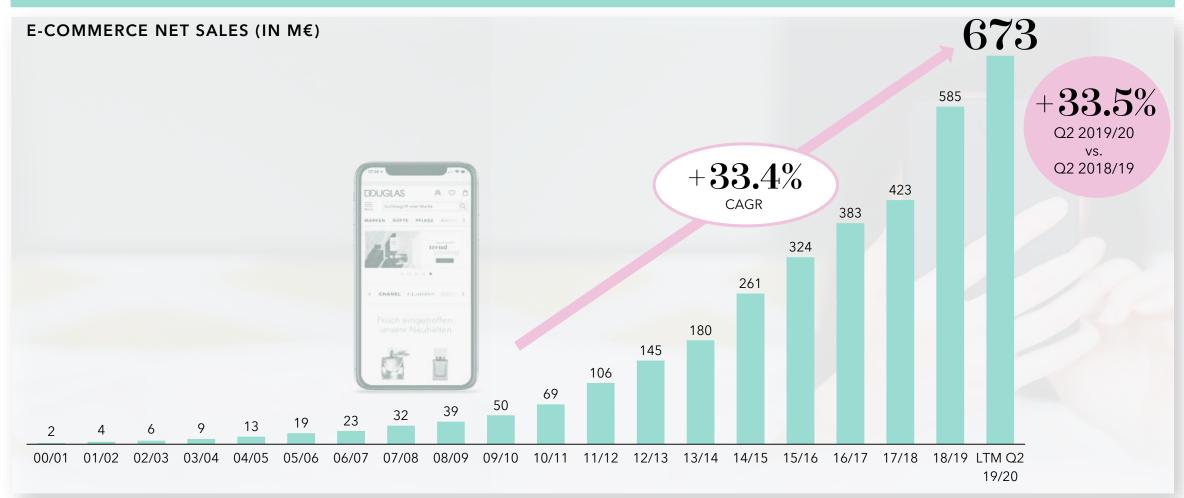
#### IMMEDIATE ACTION MID OF MARCH

- > Business continuity secured
  - Supply chain optimization (e.g. cross-border shipping, transfer of store inventory to online etc.)
  - Implementation of emergency plans and strict hygiene measures to secure the operation of E-Com logistics hub
- > Focused push of E-Commerce business
  - Immediate implementation of emergency plans focusing on special services (free shipping, phone order service, Douglas Live, etc.)
  - Converted offline customers into first time online buyers by leveraging our strong loyalty program and app (targeted campaigns and 1:1 marketing)



## CATALYST FOR E-COMMERCE ACCELERATION

#### FURTHER ACCELERATED E-COMMERCE GROWTH WITH NET SALES EXCEEDING €670M

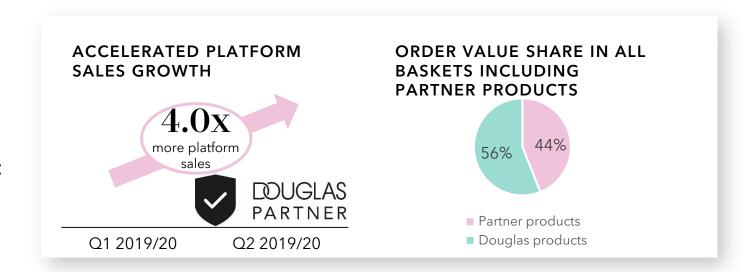


## POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL E-COMMERCE KPIS

	ONLINE NET SALES	ONLINE REVENUE SHARE
GROUP 6M2019/20	<b>□</b> €415m +27.2%	21.3% (Germany: 35.3%)
	CONVERSION RATE	AVERAGE BASKET (INCL. VAT)
G E R M A N Y	3.8% +0.1%pts	€67 +3.9%
6 M 2 O 1 9 / 2 O	MOBILE REVENUE SHARE	APP REVENUE SHARE
	63.1% +2.0%pts	21.6% +3.0%pts

## LOCK-DOWN BOOSTING OUR PLATFORM BUSINESS

- Marketplace supports E-Commerce growth with quadrupled sales in Q2, esp. in March
- > Strong cross-selling through mixed baskets
- > Partner program growing >50% per month
- > Partners in new and specific categories, e.g.:
  - Men's skincare & beauty
  - Hair care & extensions
  - › Drugstore & mass market beauty
- > 12 partners with ~25,000 SKUs live
- >>50 additional partners in the pipeline
- Opening of marketplace to small businesses and local retailers in the areas of beauty, wellness, health and hygiene
- \* #helplocalheroes social media initiative to support small businesses and entrepreneurs



12 WELL-KNOWN PARTNERS WITH ~25,000 SKUS







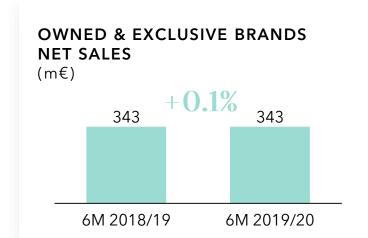
SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS



## ASSORTMENT AS GROWTH AND MARGIN DRIVER

### FOCUS ON NEWNESS AND EXCLUSIVITY

- Stable owned and exclusive brands contribution despite shift to
   E-Commerce is a huge success
- Roll-out of #INNERBEAUTY and Dr.
   Susanne von Schmiedeberg /
   Dermacosmetics across Europe
- Successful launch of new own skincare brand one.two.free!
- Successful launch of new own luxury fragrance Le Jardin Bohème
- Blockbuster exclusive brand launches, including morphe, Florence by mills and tomorrowlabs
- Exciting pipeline for the remainder of the year







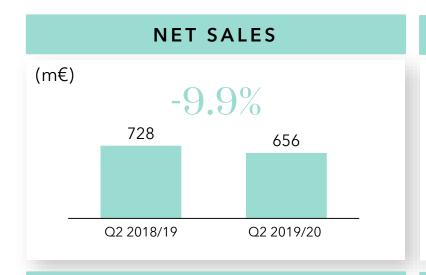




## Closer Look: Q2 2019/20 Financials

## Q2 FY2019/20 FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

## SECOND QUARTER IMPACTED BY COVID-19



#### LFL-GROWTH

Total LfL Growth: -10.2%

Store LfL Growth: -18.9%

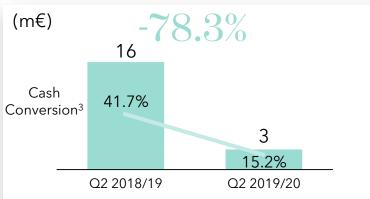
Online LfL Growth: +31.6%



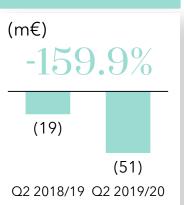




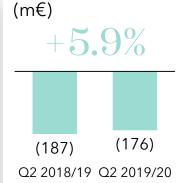
#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA - CAPEX**



#### **NET INCOME**







Q2 2018/19

Q2 2019/20

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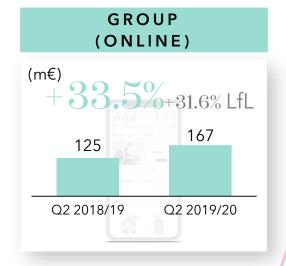
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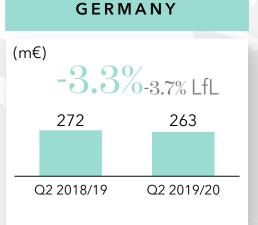
## COVID-19 WITH IMPACT ACROSS REGIONS IN Q2

## E-COMMERCE STRENGTH WITH COMPENSATING POSITIVE EFFECT

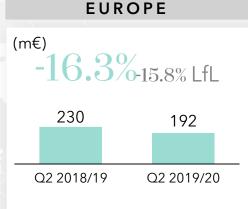












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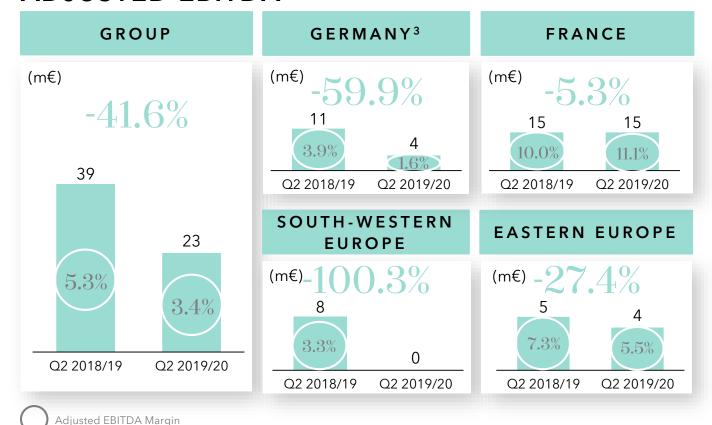


## SEGMENTAL ADJUSTED EBITDA DEVELOPMENT

Q2 FY2019/20

- > All EBITDA figures stated pre IFRS161
- Negative impact on Sales amplified by non-variable cost items
- Countermeasures and tight cost discipline with mitigating effect
- Germany: Includes non-variable HQ fixed costs; impact partly compensated by strong e-commerce business
- France: Decreasing, while still being able to improve margins
- SWE: Most severely impacted, analogue to Sales development
- Eastern Europe: Relatively resilient topline development consumed by fixed costs

#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**

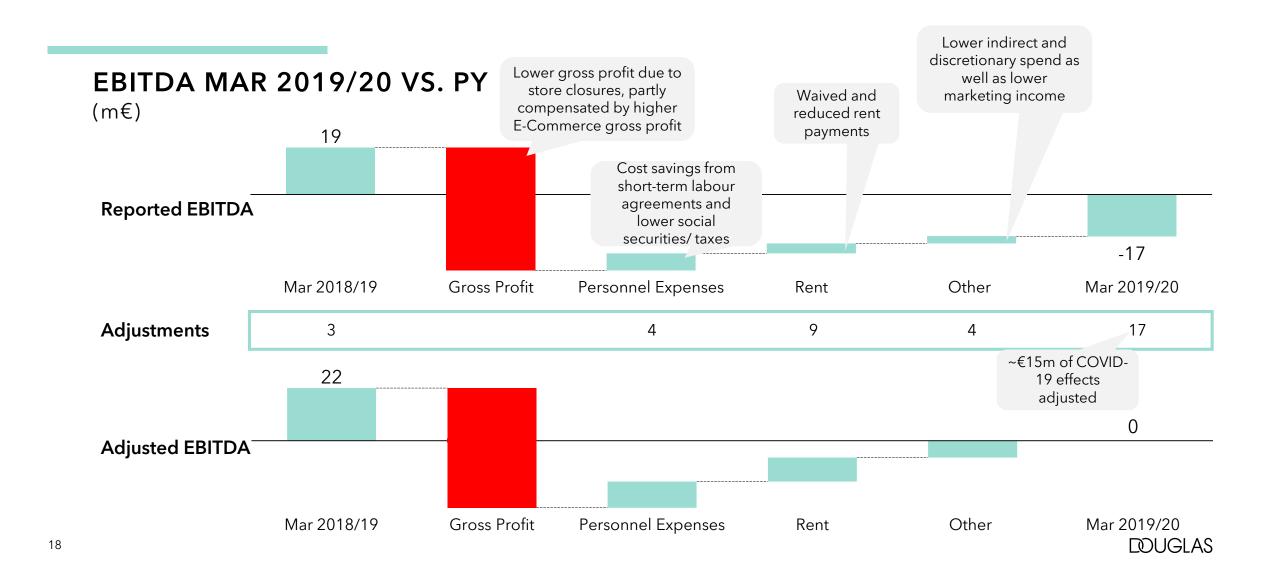


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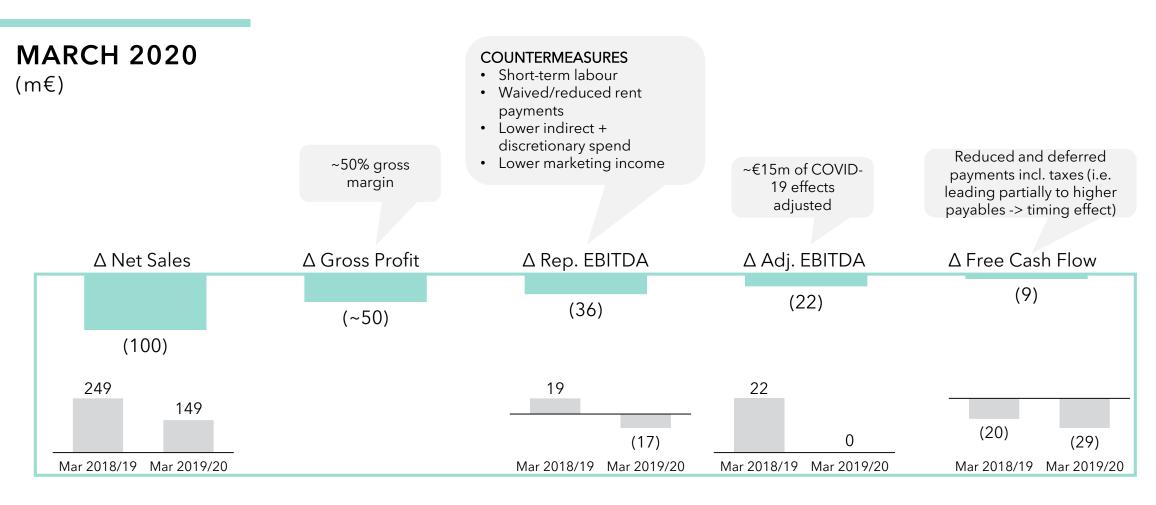
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## EBITDA: LOSS IN GROSS PROFIT PARTIALLY MITIGATED BY COUNTERMEASURES

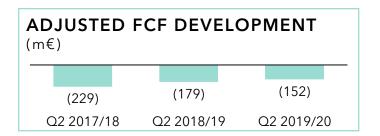


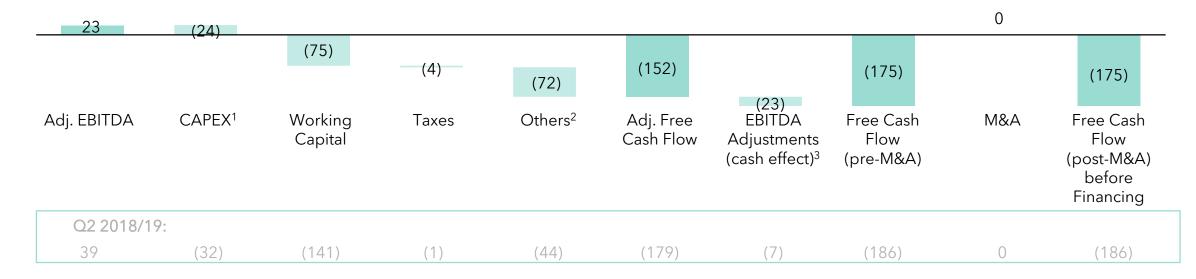
## €100M SALES DECLINE SUCCESSFULLY REDUCED TO ONLY €9M CASH IMPACT THROUGH COUNTERMEASURES



## Q2 FREE CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT NEGATIVE IN LINE WITH SEASONAL PATTERNS BUT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

FREE CASH FLOW BRIDGE Q2 2019/20 (m€)



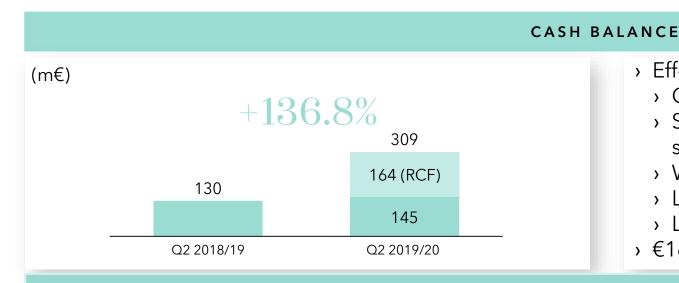


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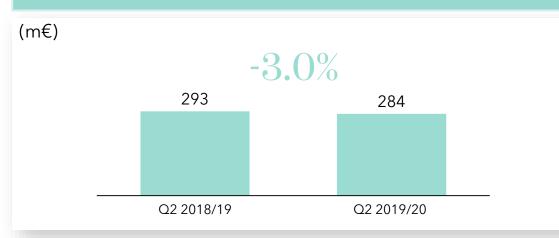
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## LIQUIDITY MAXIMIZED THROUGH COUNTERMEASURES



- > Effect from lower gross profit, compensated by
  - Capex reduction
  - Savings in personnel expenses (incl. government support) and shift of social securities/taxes
  - > Waived/reduced rent payments
  - > Longer payables terms negotiated
  - > Lower tax payments and reduction of prepayments
- > €164m of RCF drawn

#### NET WORKING CAPITAL



- Inventory managed very efficiently in close collaboration with suppliers
  - > Reduction and cancellation of incoming orders
  - > Shift of store inventory to e-commerce
  - > Return of goods from stores to suppliers
- > Longer payment terms
- > Lower receivables due to timing of weekend at the end of March vs. prior year

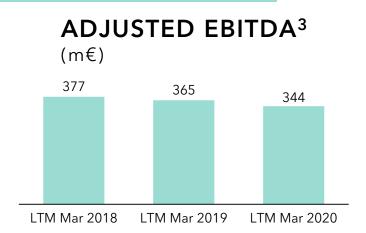
# EVOLUTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND KEY LEVERAGE METRICS

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

31 March 2020	m€	x Adj. EBITDA	Maturity	Pricing
Cash and Equivalents	309			
RCF (€200m Volume)	164		Feb 22	E+3.75% (0% floor)
Term Loan B (B2/CCC+)	1,370		Aug 22	E+3.50% (0% floor)
New Term Loan B <sup>1</sup> (B2/CCC+)	300		Aug 22	E+3.25% (0% floor)
Senior Secured Notes (B2/CCC+)	300		Jul 22	6.25%
Net Senior Debt <sup>2</sup>	1,825	5.3x		
Senior Notes (Caa2/CCC-)	335		Jul 23	8.75%
Net Debt (Corp: B3/CCC+)	2,160	6.3x		

#### TOTAL NET LEVERAGE







## OUTLOOK BEYOND Q2 2019/20

#### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS POST 31 MAR**

- Lockdown continued into April and May, hence also impacting Q3 performance
- > Countermeasures in full execution mode
- > E-Commerce accelerating further
- Re-opening of stores in core countries started in week of 20 April; as of today, more than 90% of stores open across Europe
- "New normal" with impact on store experience
  - Measures to protect employees and customers
  - Limited number of customers allowed to enter at the same time
  - > Lower traffic, but higher baskets

#### TIMING OF STORE RE-OPENING



# POLE-POSITIONED FOR RE-OPENING WITH DEDICATED CAMPAIGN









## thank you

FOR STAYING HOME. FOR YOUR LOYALTY. GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK!

DEAR DOUGLAS TEAM FOR YOUR SOLIDARITY

**#STRONGERTOGETHER** 



## **OUR FIRST HALF 2019/20 IN SUMMARY**

- ✓ Head-start into the fiscal year with excellent Q1
- Strong momentum continued in January and February
- COVID-19 lockdown in March with negative impact on Q2 and H1
- Liquidity and business continuity secured
- Focused execution of countermeasures
- Catalyst for E-Commerce with impressive results
- ✓ Successful re-opening of stores with dedicated campaign
- ✓ Cost-optimization program continued
  - Focus on ramp-up to recapture as much business as possible

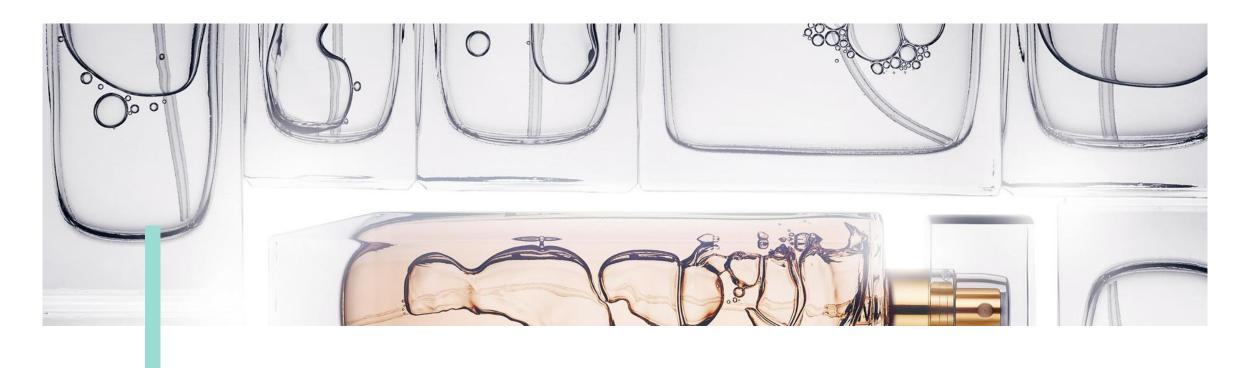


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## Upcoming IR Event

13 August 2020: 9M Results FY2019/20

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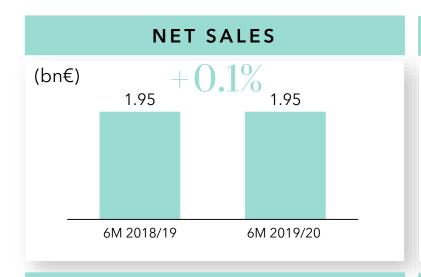
# Appendix

## DEEP DIVE P&L, CASH FLOW AND BALANCE SHEET EFFECTS IMPACT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PARTLY WITH TIMING EFFECT

	ITEM	P&L	CASH FLOW	BALANCE SHEET
VOLUME	Lower store sales (partly compensated by higher e- commerce sales)	<ul><li>Lower gross profit</li><li>Lower marketing income</li></ul>	Lower operating cash flow	<ul><li>Lower cash balance</li><li>Lower accounts receivable</li></ul>
SUPPLIERS	Reduction of already agreed orders	• -	Reduced cash-out	<ul><li>Lower (store) inventories</li><li>Lower accounts payable</li><li>Higher cash balance</li></ul>
	Longer payment terms agreed	• -	Postponed cash-out	Higher accounts payable
LANDLORDS	Waived/reduced rent payments	• Lower opex	Positive impact on operating cash flow	Higher cash balance
	Postponed rent payments	Temporary lower opex	Postponed cash-out	Higher cash balance
EMPLOYEES	Short-term labour	Savings in personnel expenses	Delayed positive impact on operating cash flow	Higher cash balance
OTHER COST/SPEND	Lower indirect and discretionary spend	• Lower opex	Positive impact on operating cash flow	Higher cash balance
	Postponed indirect and discretionary spend	Temporary lower opex	Postponed cash-out	Higher cash balance
FINANCING	RCF drawn (€164m)	Higher financial expenses	Increase in financing cash flow	<ul><li> Higher cash balance</li><li> Higher debt</li><li> No immediate effect on net debt</li></ul>
	Reduction/repayment of tax prepayments	Lower tax burden improving net income	Positive impact on operating cash flow (partially temporary)	Higher cash balance
STATE	Lower social securities/taxes	Temporary lower personnel expenses	Positive impact on operating cash flow (partially temporary)	Higher cash balance
	Application for government-backed credit facilities	• -	Increase in financing cash flow	<ul><li>Higher cash balance</li><li>Increase of liabilities</li></ul>



## KEY 6M FY2019/20 FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE



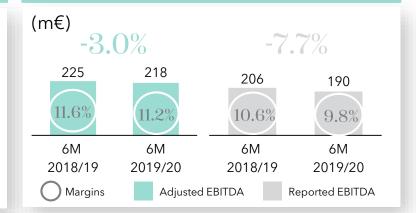
#### LFL-GROWTH

Total LfL Growth: -0.4%

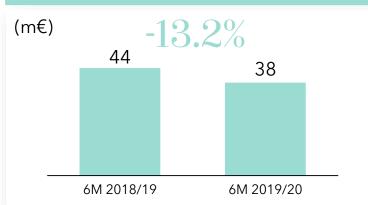
Store LfL Growth: -5.3%

Online LfL Growth: +25.6%

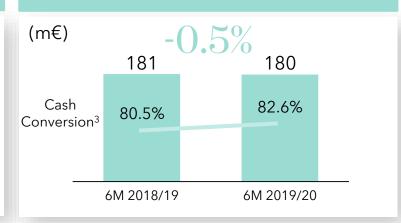
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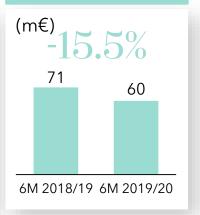




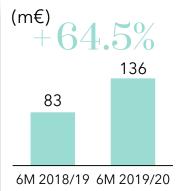
#### ADJUSTED EBITDA - CAPEX



#### **NET INCOME**









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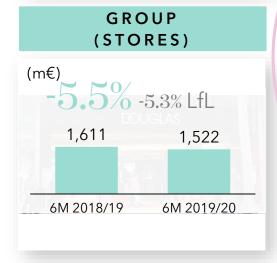
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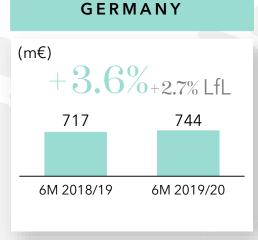
## H1: Q1 MOMENTUM REDUCED BY COVID-19 IN Q2

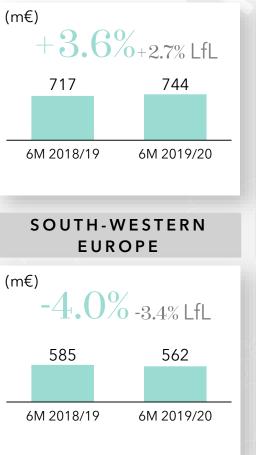
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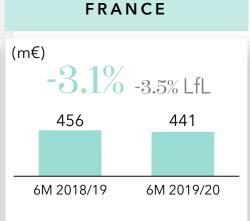














**EASTERN EUROPE** 

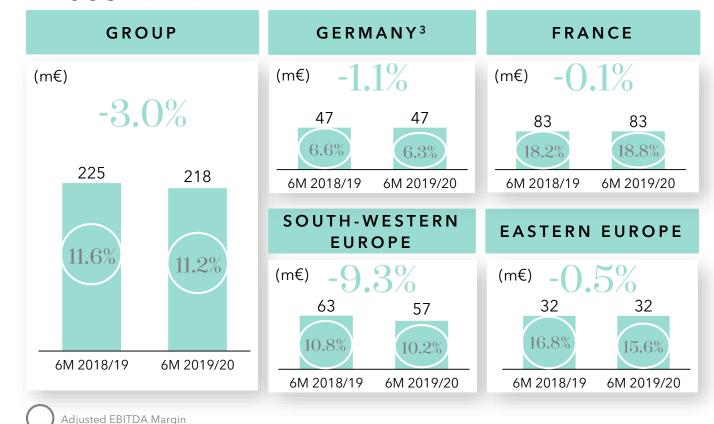


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6M FY2019/20

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- Germany: Relatively small decrease, driven by strong e-commerce business
- France: Decreasing, while still being able to improve margins
- SWE: Most severely impacted, analogue to Sales development
- Eastern Europe: Positive topline development consumed by fixed costs

#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**





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## LTM KEY FINANCIALS

## MARCH 2019/20

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

(m€)	LTM Mar 2019	LTM Mar 2020	Delta
Net Sales	3,366	3.454	2.6%
LfL Growth			1.5%
Adjusted EBITDA	365	344	(5.6)%
Margin (%)	10.8%	10.0%	(0.9)%pts
CAPEX <sup>1</sup>	143	103	(27.9)%
Adj. EBITDA - CAPEX	222	242	8.7%
Cash Conversion (%)	60.9%	70.2%	9.2%pts

## **ADJUSTMENTS TO EBITDA**

### Q2 & 6M FY2019/20 & LTM MARCH 2020

- > Consulting fees: Internal strategic projects (e.g. costs to be expected as part of cost-savings program going forward)
- > Restructuring costs: Insignificant with few small projects
- > PPA: Acquisition of Niche Beauty
- > Credit card fees: "Below EBITDA" reclassification to financial result in accordance with banking and bond agreements; increase due to online growth
- > COVID-19: In particular staff- and rentrelated idle costs in connection with our closed stores
- > Other: Decrease due to extraordinary income related to payment from former shareholder and reversal of provisions

#### **EBITDA ADJUSTMENTS**

(m€)	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20	6M 2018/19	6M 2019/20	LTM Mar 2019	LTM Mar 2020
Reported EBITDA	31	(1)	206	190	209	267
Consulting fees	2	5	2	8	10	19
Restructuring costs	1	0	3	0	8	10
PPA	1	1	4	2	14	3
Credit card fees	4	3	9	9	14	15
COVID-19	0	15	0	15	0	15
Other	0	0	1	(6)	109	17
Adjusted EBITDA	39	23	225	218	365	344

## **REPORTED EBITDA**

## Q2 & 6M FY2019/20

#### **REPORTED EBITDA**

(m€)	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20	6M 2018/19	6M 2019/20
Germany <sup>1</sup>	7	(6)	39	37
France	14	13	79	78
South-Western Europe	5	(10)	58	46
Eastern Europe	5	2	30	29
Group	31	(1)	206	190

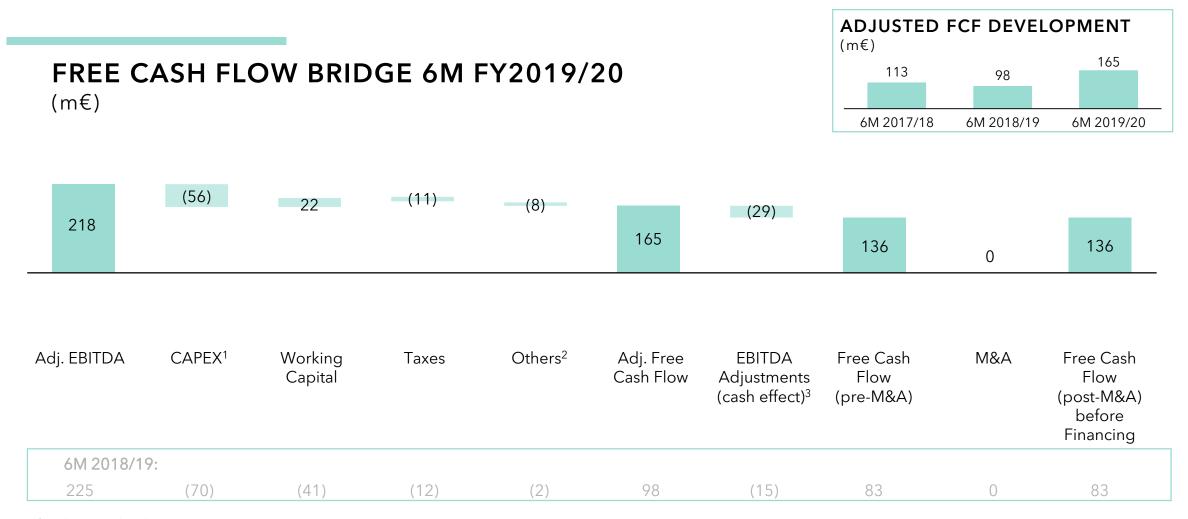
## DEEP DIVE LFL NET SALES GROWTH

### QUARTERLY DEVELOPMENT

#### LFL NET SALES GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Q4 2018/19	Q1 2019/20	Q2 2019/20	LTM Q2 2019/20
Germany	(0.9)%	5.5%	0.6%	6.6%	(3.7)%	5.5%
France	(1.8)%	(1.7)%	4.1%	2.8%	(15.8)%	(1.7)%
South-Western Europe	(1.3)%	0.0%	(0.2)%	4.7%	(15.8)%	(2.1)%
Eastern Europe	6.5%	7.6%	6.4%	10.5%	(5.3)%	6.1%
Group	(0.6)%	2.2%	1.6%	5.5%	(10.2)%	1.5%
Stores	(2.4)%	1.2%	0.1%	2.8%	(18.9)%	(2.4)%
Online	13.4%	18.3%	20.6%	21.9%	31.6%	27.8%

## STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION DRIVEN BY SPECIAL EFFECTS RELATING TO COUNTERMEASURES



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excl. M&A-related investments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Change in Other Assets, Liabilities and Accruals

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For details on FBITDA adjustments see page 33

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

### Q2 & 6M FY2018/19

- Strong development of Cash Flow from Operating activities
- Cash flow from Investing activities at a lower level, as large scale acquisitions are completed
- Increase in Cash from Financing activities due to the COVID-19-related drawing of the RCF

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

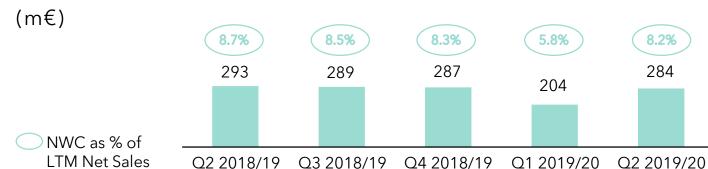
(m€)	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20	6M 2018/19	6M 2019/20
Net Cash Flow from Operating activities	(155)	(151)	150	192
Net Cash Flow from Investing activities	(31)	(24)	(67)	(55)
Free Cash Flow	(186)	(175)	83	136
Net Cash Flow from Financing activities	(40)	123	(56)	92
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(227)	(53)	27	228
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	357	362	103	81
Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Period	130	309	130	309

## **NET WORKING CAPITAL**

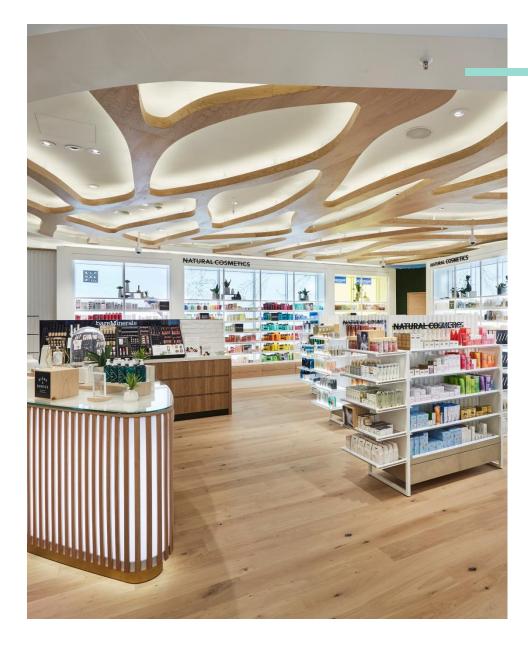
### Q2 2019/20

- Lower trade account receivables in connection with timing effects
- Inventories slightly higher due to closure of majority of stores but benefiting from countermeasures with suppliers Payables: Lower due to longer payment terms negotiated with suppliers as well as other deferred payments, i.e. partly timing effect; still on previous year's level given previous year's practice of cash management
- Other: Lower bonus receivables and more unredeemed gift vouchers

#### **NET WORKING CAPITAL**



(m€)	Q2 2018/2019	Q3 2018/2019	Q4 2018/2019	Q1 2019/2020	Q2 2019/2020
Inventories	811	751	744	803	822
Trade accounts receivable	47	50	46	76	35
Trade accounts payable	(526)	(483)	(487)	(737)	(514)
Other <sup>1</sup>	(39)	(29)	(16)	62	(58)
Total NWC	293	289	287	204	284



## PREMIUM STORE NETWORK FOOTPRINT ACROSS EUROPE

 Decrease in # of stores driven by portfolio realignment in particular in SWE

 Size of footprint will be monitored on an ongoing basis subject to level of performance following reopening

	2,438			2,406	
	139			138	
	2,299			2,268	
2	Q2 018/1	9	,	Q2 2019/2	0
Own stores			Franchise stores		

YTD DEVELOPMENT	6M 2018/19	6M 2019/20
Store openings	7	13
Store closures	(6)	(37)
Store acquisitions	-	-
Store divestitures	-	-
Change in franchises	0	(2)
Total	1	(26)